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Good Afternoon Administrator Guzman, Director Williams, and Mr. Pleziak.

Ms. Nancy Balkus (Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Environment, Safety, and Infrastructure), is tied up in meetings and hearing preparation today so I am sending this email on her behalf.

Attached please find the Draft Final Record of Decision Revision 3 for the Edwards Air Force Base Research Laboratory Arroyos Operable Unit 4/9 restoration site.

This Draft Final ROD Revision 3 incorporates the specific changes described in the EPA Region 9 Regional Administrator Written Position dated 10 March 2022 and makes other ROD text changes necessary to implement that Written Position. With respect to EPA Dispute Issue #6, a Written Decision is being finalized by the Dispute Resolution Committee members and the attached Draft Final ROD Revision 3 reflects that currently pending agreement.

This email contains both a redline/strikeout version of the revised Draft Final ROD Revision 3 text (showing changes against the prior draft ROD), as well as a clean version. To enable this electronic transmission of the Draft Final ROD Revision 3, all appendices, plates, tables and figures have been removed as many are large data files that will require use of a file exchange platform. Please have your respective staffs work directly with the Remedial Project Manager at Edwards AFB, Mr. Paul Schiff (661-277-1469, paul.schiff@us.af.mil), to arrange for the electronic transmission of these supporting ROD attachments.

According to the 10 March 2022 Written Position, "the regulatory agencies will each provide a response in the form of redline/strikeout of the Draft Final ROD Revision 3 text within 60 days of receipt." The Air Force would appreciate also being provided explanations, where possible, for any further revisions proposed by the regulatory agencies.

Additionally, the Air Force will begin development of a new Proposed Plan to present the revised remedy selected in the Draft Final ROD Revision 3. As the Written Position directs, this Proposed Plan "will be published after the regulatory review period and before the Final ROD is issued" and is otherwise subject to the review and comment procedures in Section 7.7 of the Edwards AFB Federal Facility Agreement.

The Air Force appreciates the work to be undertaken by all parties to enable resolution of this long pending dispute and the finalization of this ROD for the Edwards AFB Research Laboratory Arroyos Operable Unit 4/9 restoration site. Please reach out to Kate Lynnes at 703-697-1198 or kathryn.lynnes@us.af.mil for any follow-up related to this matter.

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